



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



September 2000

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ARKANSAS, Central and North Central

Polk County									
Cove	01	1242CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
									Thunderstorm winds damaged a barn and knocked down some trees in Cove.
Yell County									
Centerville	01	1343CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
									Thunderstorm winds downed trees and power lines at Centerville.
Garland County									
Royal	01	1402CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Garland County									
Royal	01	1402CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
									Thunderstorm winds removed roof shingles from a few homes near Royal.
Hot Spring County									
Donaldson	01	1405CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Hot Spring County									
Social Hill	01	1405CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Garland County									
Percy	01	1420CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
									Thunderstorm winds downed some trees in Percy.
Ouachita County									
Bearden	01	1432CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Ouachita County									
Bearden	01	1432CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
									Thunderstorm winds downed trees and damaged a couple of brick buildings in Bearden.
Garland County									
3 NNW Percy	01	1445CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
									Thunderstorm winds knocked down 19 trees about 3 miles northwest of Percy.
Pulaski County									
Maumelle	01	1530CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
									Thunderstorm winds downed trees in Maumelle.
Pulaski County									
No Little Rock Muni	01	1543CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G63) ^M
									A thunderstorm wind gust of 72 mph was measured at the National Weather Service in North Little Rock.
Pulaski County									
North Little Rock	01	1543CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
									Thunderstorm winds knocked down several trees in North Little Rock.
Pulaski County									
Little Rock	01	1548CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)



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A severe thunderstorm produced damaging winds in the Little Rock area on 09/01/2000...with the winds blowing a tree onto a house on West 30th Street.

Thunderstorm winds downed dozens of trees in Little Rock, with some trees falling on houses and causing damage. Billboards, signs, and power lines were also blown down. Roof damage was also noted at a few area businesses, with a small concrete block building destroyed at one of the businesses.

Pulaski County Little Rock

01 1548CST 0 0 **Lightning**

Lightning associated with a severe thunderstorm struck at least a couple of houses in Little Rock, with fires started and major damage occurring. In all, at least 150 reports of fire were received by the local fire department.

Conway County Morrilton

02 1445CST 0 0 **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**

Thunderstorm winds knocked down some trees and overturned a tractor trailer at Morrilton. In addition, a building at the local landfill suffered some roof damage.

Polk County Wickes

03 1352CST 0 0 **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**

Thunderstorm winds downed trees and power lines at Wickes.

Pope County 4 NW Dover to 1 NW Dover

03 1445CST
1450CST 0 0 **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**

Thunderstorm winds tore tin from a few roofs, removed roof shingles and downed trees and power lines in areas just northwest of Dover.

Pope County 2 SE Pottsville

03 1515CST 0 0 **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**

Thunderstorm winds moved a horse trailer, blew a deck over the top of a house, downed large tree limbs onto a few roofs causing minor damage, and knocked down trees and power lines about 2 miles southeast of Pottsville.

Yell County Havana

03 1525CST 0 0 **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**

Thunderstorm winds knocked down a few trees in Havana.



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Faulkner County

Springhill	03	1635CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Thunderstorm winds knocked down a few power lines at Springhill.

Pike County

Langley	03	1720CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Thunderstorm winds downed some power lines at Langley.

Baxter County

13 NW Mountain Home	03	1725CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Thunderstorm winds blew down power lines about 13 miles northwest of Mountain Home.

Izard County

Brockwell	03	1855CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Thunderstorm winds downed a few trees at Brockwell.

Izard County

Melbourne	03	1855CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Thunderstorm winds downed some trees in Melbourne.

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Boone - Marion - Baxter - Fulton - Sharp - Newton - Searcy - Stone - Izard - Independence - Johnson - Pope - Van Buren -
Cleburne - Jackson - Logan - Conway - Faulkner - White - Woodruff - Scott - Yell - Perry - Polk - Montgomery - Garland -
Saline - Pulaski - Lonoke - Prairie - Monroe - Pike - Clark - Hot Spring - Grant - Jefferson - Arkansas - Dallas - Cleveland -
Lincoln - Desha - Ouachita - Calhoun - Bradley - Drew

08	1800CST			0	0			Drought
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Hot and dry weather led to several fires in early September, 2000. In the Petit Jean State Park (Conway County), a pine forest completely burned in a 1200 acre fire.

After two months with almost no rain in much of Arkansas, drought conditions worsened...especially in eastern sections of the state. In Little Rock, for example, only .67 inches of rain was measured in July and August combined...and was accompanied by the hottest month on record in August. A severe thunderstorm brought some rain to the Little Rock area on September 1st ending 27 straight days with no precipitation (a record). On September 8th, the Governor of Arkansas asked that all 75 counties in Arkansas be declared agricultural disaster areas. With foliage drying, grass fires became numerous. A 1200 acre fire spread through the Petit Jean State Park in Conway County in early September, with several forested areas completely burned.



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Pope County

Russellville

23

1945CST

0

0

Thunderstorm Wind (G50)

Thunderstorm winds downed trees and power lines, and blew down a large banner over a street in Russellville.

Pope County

Russellville

23

1945CST

0

0

Lightning

Lightning accompanying a severe thunderstorm struck a house causing a power outage. However, no fire resulted.